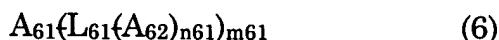


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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

13 (Amended). A silver halide photographic light-sensitive material comprising a compound represented by the following formula (6):



wherein A_{61} represents a first chromophore, A_{62} represents a second chromophore, provided that at least one of A_{61} and A_{62} is a polymethine chromophore comprising a methine chain and the methine chain of the polymethine chromophore is not isomerized geometrically when the polymethine chromophore is excited, L_{61} represents a linking group or a single bond, and n_{61} and m_{61} each represents an integer of 1 to 5.

14 (Amended). The silver halide photographic light-sensitive material as claimed in claim 13, wherein the methine chain is fixed by a crosslinked structure.

15 (Amended). The silver halide photographic light-sensitive material as claimed in claim 13, wherein the compound comprises from 1 to 10 dissociative groups.

16 (Amended). A silver halide photographic light-sensitive material comprising a compound represented by formula (7):

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A₆₃(L₆₂(A₆₄)_{n62})_{m62} (7)

wherein A₆₃ is a first chromophore, A₆₄ is a second chromophore, provided that at least one of A₆₃ and A₆₄ is a cyanine chromophore or a merocyanine chromophore comprising a 5- or 6-membered nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring which may further be condensed with a benzene ring and the nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring or the condensed benzene ring has from 1 to 10 dissociative groups directly substituted to the nitrogen-containing heterocyclic ring or the condensed benzene ring, L₆₂ represents a linking group or a single bond, and n₆₂ and m₆₂ each represents an integer of 1 to 5.

Please add the following new claims:

5 X7 (New). The silver halide photographic light-sensitive material as claimed in claim 18, wherein the polymethine chromophore is a cyanine chromophore.

6 X8 (New). The silver halide photographic light-sensitive material as claimed in claim 18, wherein A₆₂ is a polymethine chromophore.

7 X9 (New). The silver halide photographic light-sensitive material as claimed in claim 6, wherein the adsorption strength of A₆₁ and A₆₂ to silver halide grain is A₆₁ > A₆₂.

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20 (New). The silver halide photographic light-sensitive material as claimed in claim 16, wherein A₆₄ is a cyanine chromophore or a merocyanine chromophore, and the adsorption strength of A₆₃ and A₆₄ to silver halide grain is A₆₃ > A₆₄.
